



HCPC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL of Pierce County

August Meeting

Thursday, August 10th
Breakfast 8:30am
Meeting 9am

Mountain View
Funeral Home
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW
Lakewood WA

Celebration of
Life Chapel

Meeting Sponsor
Tarah Threde
Hearthside Manor

Breakfast Sponsor
Liz Johnson
AJ Elder Law PLLC

**Business
After Hours**
August 17th
The Camp Bar
hosted by
Visiting Angels Tacoma
4pm-6pm

President's Letter

Aloha HCPC Ohana

Thank you, members, for all your continued support and participation! We are so blessed to have such an amazing group of AWESOME people! If it weren't for ALL of YOU, we wouldn't be here, so THANK YOU and KEEP DOING YOU!!

Are you getting excited for our first ever HCPC Summer BBQ? I hope you are coming! It will be on Thursday, August 24th from 3pm-6pm at Spanaway Lake Park. We would love for you to RSVP if you haven't yet.

Remember you have until August 18th to nominate caregivers for the All Star Caregiver awards! Please make sure you're telling your families and clients and spreading the word about this wonderful opportunity to highlight the good work these caregivers do.

I hope to see you all at the August meeting. Our Meeting Sponsor, Tarah Threde, Administrator, at Hearthside Manor, shares about this quaint memory care community and what it has to offer! And I heard that our Breakfast Sponsor was trying her darndest to have mimosas, maybe next time Liz, with Liz Ann Johnson Elder Law, PLLC! 😊

And THANK YOU Peter Adams, Merrill Gardens Wright Park, for your hospitality at July's Business After Hours. What a BEAUTIFUL community & FABULOUS VIEWS!! And mark your calendars, join us August 17th, for Business After Hours, with Visiting Angels Tacoma, at The Camp Bar, in Tacoma! I'm guessing there's a S'MORES drink on the menu!!

See you soon! Aloha

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HCPC News

Welcome to our new HCPC Members! Thank you for joining!

- Alicia Passmore of Linden Grove Health Care Center
- Ann Southard-Ferrell of Family Resource Home Care
- Whitney Self of Curaco
- Cheryl Farnham of Cox Gibson Real Estate Group
- Linda Cohrs of The Pillars Insurance Solutions
- Michelle Lowder of MJ Gutenberg-LLLP

You can find the downloadable and printable **All-Star Caregiver nomination form** as well as the online version on the [HCPC website](#).

Please share this form with your residents, clients, patients, families and friends. Make sure your caregiving staff are recognized and honored at this annual appreciation event. Nominations are accepted now through August 18th to be considered. The event will be hosted at Weatherly Inn Tacoma on Thursday, September 14th from 5pm-7pm. Tickets to attend the event will go on sale at a later date, through the HCPC website.

There are a handful of **Making the Link** tables available! You can register on the [HCPC website](#). Full tables are \$300 and half tables are \$225. There is ONE Bus Sponsorship available. All other sponsorships are SOLD OUT.



August Facts:

August Awareness Months include:

National Black Business Month, National Immunization Awareness Month, Don't Be a Bully Month, Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month, National Road Victim Month, and World Cancer Support Month.

August 8th

National Pickle Ball Day

August 10th

National S'mores Day

August 12th

National Vinyl Record Day

August 15th

National Relaxation Day

August 17th

Black Cat Appreciation Day

August 20th

National Radio Day

August 21st

National Senior Citizen Day

August 24th

National Peach Pie Day

August 26th

National Dog Day

August 30th

National Grief Awareness Day

August 31st

National Trail Mix Day



HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...

The Annual Pierce County Alzheimer's Disease Conference will happen this year on Saturday, October 7, at Rainier View Christian Church, located at 12305 Spanaway Loop Road South, Tacoma, WA 98444. This Conference is FREE and open to the public and will provide 3 hours of Continuing Education Credit for caregivers who attend from start to finish. This Conference will feature dynamic speakers on key topics including elder law, financial planning, hospice care, and managing difficult behaviors for safety at home. The Conference will also feature a speaker detailing her personal journey as an Alzheimer's disease caregiver, an expert panel providing information and answering questions on community resources, caregiver mental health, medical equipment, plus plenty of break time to visit vendor resource tables. Knowledge provides hope so come learn all you can at this Conference! You can find more information about this Conference and register to attend starting on Friday, August 11, through the Pierce County ADRC Homepage at this link: <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1986/Aging-and-Disability-Resources>.

Save The Date! Making the Link is back and will be held on Wednesday, October 18th at the STAR Center. This large resource fair is for HCPC members and the attendees are hospital staff and healthcare providers from all over Pierce County. Case Managers can receive 1.0 CCMC approved credit at this free event. Vendor and sponsor registration closes on August 31st. This annual event is co-sponsored by the Pierce County ADRC.

The **National Aging in Place Council®** is a senior support network. We work together to solve your problems. NAIPC® was founded on the belief that an overwhelming majority of older Americans want to remain in their homes for as long as possible, but lack awareness of home and community-based services that make independent living possible. Our members are experts in healthcare, financial services, elder law, design and home remodeling. We are dedicated to helping meet the needs of our aging population, and assist you so that you can remain independent in the housing of your choice. Contact Rebecca Rainsberger at 253-509-2340 if you are interested in joining!

Visiting Angels Tacoma Offers Home Care Aide Training

75 Hours DSHS Training: August 19, 26, Sept 2, --, 16, 23

Blended learning: 43 hours On-Line + 32 Hours in-classroom for Dementia, Mental Health and hands-on HCA Skills. Cost: \$450

CPR, AED & 1st Training: August 25 at 9am to 2:30pm = 3 CEUs. Cost: \$50

Location: Visiting Angels Tacoma - 1401 S Union Ave, 98405

Contact: Marian at 253-537-3700

- Please 'Like' our [Facebook page](#) to stay up to date with our events and information. Check out our [LinkedIn Page](#)!
- As always, **THANK YOU** to [Mountain View Funeral Home and Cemetary](#) for hosting us monthly.
- If you have relevant information to share in our newsletter, please submit to admin@healthcareproviderscouncil.org. If space and time allows we will try to share your information.

Our meetings are always on the second Thursday of each month.
Breakfast/networking at 8:30am and Meeting starts at 9am.